Af

PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box --> + U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/690.399 TRANSMITTAL October 20, 2003 Filing Date **FORM** First Named Inventor Ethan Williford (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2814 Group Art Unit W. Louie **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 2269-5864US (02-1549.00/US) ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Terminal Disclaimer Postcard receipt acknowledgment Information Disclosure Statement, (attached to the front of this PTO/SB/08A (08-00); copy of transmittal) cited references Supplemental Information Disclosure Duplicate copy of this transmittal Terminal Disclaimer sheet in the event that additional Statement; PTO/SB/08A (08-00); copy filing fees are required under of cited references and Check No. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in the amount of \$180.00 Preliminary Amendment Terminal Disclaimer Associate Power of Attorney Response to Restriction Petition for Extension of Time and Requirement/Election of Species Check No. in the amount of Requirement dated Petition Amendment in response to office action dated Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § Fee Transmittal Form Other Enclosure(s) 1.116 in response to final office (please identify below): action dated September 8, 2005 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Additional claims fee - Check No. in the amount of \$ Assignment Papers (for an Application) Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. with changes made in red Transmittal of Formal Drawings Remarks The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not Formal Drawings (sheets) submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 20-1469 during pendency of this application. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm or Kevin K. Johanson Registration No. 38,506 Individual name Signature Date November 7, 2005 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name Leta M. Howard Signature Date November 7, 2005 ette un-

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0/2 plours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Ethan Williford

Serial No.: 10/690,399

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: THRESHOLD VOLTAGE

ADJUSTMENT FOR LONG CHANNEL

TRANSISTORS

Confirmation No.: 2370

Examiner: W. Louie

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5864US

(02-1549.00/US)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 7, 2005

Date

Leta M. Howard Name (Type/Print)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 8, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.